IDWR Negotiated Well Construction Rule IDAPA 37.03.09 Revision Schedule

As of March 5, 2007

Chronology of Well Construction Revisions: The well construction rules were originally adopted by the agency in 1969 and were subsequently revised in 1975, 1978, 1988 and 1994. The last substantive changes to the rules occurred in 1988. The 1994 revisions were procedural in nature to ensure the rules were in conformance with the new format adopted by the Department of Administration.

Jun 7, 06	Notice of intent to promulgate rules via Negotiated Rulemaking published in the Administrative Bulletin. (COMPLETE)
Jun 29/30, 06	Committee Meeting No. 1. NOTE: Committee composed of stakeholders from the drilling industry and associated regulatory agencies. (COMPLETE)
Jul 13, 06	Committee Meeting No. 2. (COMPLETE)
Jul 20, 06	Committee Meeting No. 3. (COMPLETE)
Sep 22, 06	Committee Meeting No. 4. (COMPLETE)
Oct 6, 06	Committee Meeting No. 5. (COMPLETE)
Nov 3, 06	Committee Meeting No. 6. (COMPLETE)
Dec 1, 06	Committee Meeting No.7. (COMPLETE)
Dec 12, 06	IDWR notifies all licensed drillers of the status of rule revision process and schedule of remaining activities (COMPLETE)
Jan 4, 07	Committee Meeting No.8. Continuation of proposed rule revision discussion. (COMPLETE)
Jan 26, 07	Committee Meeting No.9. Continuation of proposed rule revision discussion. (COMPLETE)
Mar 2, 07	Committee Meeting No.10. Continuation of proposed rule revision discussion. (COMPLETE)
Mar 30, 07	Committee Meeting No. 11. Completion of proposed rule revision discussion.
Apr 6, 07	IDWR completes final DRAFT and posts on IDWR website
Apr 20, 07	IDWR meets with Committee to hear any final comments on final Draft (same video format used)
Apr 25, 07	IDWR posts proposed final Well Construction Rule on IDWR's web site. Negotiated Rule Making process declared complete.
Apr 25, 07	IDWR sends proposed Well Construction Rule to Idaho Water Resources Board members seeking preliminary comments
May 3, 07	IDWR responds to Idaho Water Resources Board comments

May 11, 07	IDWR places proposed Well Construction Rule on Board agenda for May meeting.
May 18, 07	Idaho Water Resources Board acts on proposed Well Construction Rule
May 22, 07	If approved by Idaho Water Resources Board, IDWR submits approved Well Construction Rule to OAR for publication in the Administrative Bulletin (OAR step 5)
Jun 1, 07	Final date to submit to OAR for publication in July Administrative Bulletin
Jul 4, 07	Publication of proposed IDAPA 37.03.09 in Administrative Bulletin. (OAR step 8)
Aug 1, 07	Public hearings held in each of four IDWR regions. These public hearings will be held at respective IDWR Regional office. (OAR step 10)
Aug 2, 07	End of statutory 28-day public comment period. (OAR step 9)
Aug 20, 07	IDWR completes review of written and oral comments that have been submitted or given during the public hearing or public comment period. (OAR step 11)
Aug 20, 07	IDWR completes any necessary revision to Final Draft version of rule (OAR step 12)
Aug 22, 07	IDWR completes the Pending Rule packet and submits to OAR. (OAR step 13)
Oct 3, 07	OAR publishes pending rule in Bulletin. (OAR step 15)
Oct 16, 07	OAR prepares rule review book for Legislative Committee Review (OAR step 16)
Jan 2008	2008 Legislature Session. Upon approval by Legislature, the proposed rule becomes effective at end of Legislative session (o/a March 30, 2008)